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NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 10/15/2013

Deadline for Appeal: 10/30/2013

Big Springs Project
WPC No. NEV0087001
AngloGold Ashanti (Nevada) Corporation

The Administrator of the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0087001** to **AngloGold Ashanti (Nevada) Corporation**. This Permit authorizes the closure of approved mining facilities in Elko County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective 30 October 2013. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, 25 October 2013, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Kurt F. Kolbe at (775) 687-9405 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm

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